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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display comprising:

first and second substrates;

a common electrode and a source electrode formed on the first substrate;

a common electrode line connected to the common electrode and making an obtuse angle with the common electrode;

a pixel electrode formed on the first substrate and alternately arranged with the common electrode:

a pixel electrode line connected to the pixel electrode and making an obtuse angle with the pixel electrode; and

a liquid crystal layer interposed between the first and the second substrates,

wherein a first edge of the common electrode line makes an obtuse angle relative to an initial molecular director and a first edge of the pixel electrode line makes an obtuse angle relative to the initial molecular director; and

wherein the pixel electrode and the common electrode are curved and a pitch of the curving of the pixel electrode and the common electrode is larger than about 50 microns.

- 2. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal display of claim 1, wherein the initial molecular director makes clockwise acute angles relative to the common electrode and the pixel electrode and makes counterclockwise obtuse angles with the first edges of the common electrode line and the pixel electrode line.
- 3. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The liquid crystal display of claim 1, wherein the initial molecular director makes counterclockwise acute angles relative to the common electrode and the pixel electrode and makes <u>counter-clockwise</u> obtuse angles with the <u>first edges</u> of the common electrode line and the pixel electrode line.

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4. (Original) The liquid crystal display of claim 1, wherein a second edge of the

common electrode line extends substantially perpendicular to the common electrode, and a

second edge of the pixel electrode line extends substantially perpendicular to the pixel electrode.

5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) The liquid crystal display of claim 15, wherein a second edge

of the common electrode line is oblique to the common electrode and a second edge of the pixel

electrode line is oblique to the pixel electrode.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) A panel for a liquid crystal display, the panel comprising:

a substrate;

a common electrode and a source electrode formed on the substrate;

a common electrode line connected to the common electrode and making an obtuse

angle with the common electrode;

a pixel electrode formed on the substrate and alternately arranged with the common

electrode;

a pixel electrode line connected to the pixel electrode and making an obtuse angle with

the pixel electrode; and

an alignment layer formed on the substrate and rubbed in a direction,

wherein a first edge of the common electrode line makes an obtuse angle relative to the

rubbed direction and a first edge of the pixel electrode line makes an obtuse angle relative to the

rubbed direction; and

wherein the pixel electrode and the common electrode are curved and a pitch of the

curving of the pixel electrode and the common electrode is larger than about 50 microns.

9. (Previously Presented) The panel of claim 8, wherein the rubbed direction makes

clockwise acute angles relative to the common electrode and the pixel electrode and makes

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counterclockwise obtuse angles with the first edges of the common electrode line and the pixel $\frac{1}{2}$ electrode line.

10. (Withdrawn-Currently Amended) The liquid crystal display of claim 8, wherein the rubbed direction makes counterclockwise acute angles relative to the common electrode and the pixel electrode and makes <u>counter-clockwise</u> obtuse angles with the <u>first edges</u> of the common electrode line and the pixel electrode line.